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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jean R. Chang et al. )  
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Filed: August 26, 2003 ) Group Art  
For: SYSTEM METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Unit: 2162  
OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE SCALING OF )  
STORAGE MEDIA )  
Examiner: Dennis Y. Myint )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

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